



PLACER COUNTY
SHERIFF
CORONER-MARSHAL



MAIN OFFICE
P.O. BOX 6990
AUBURN, CA 95604
PH: (530)889-7800 FAX: (530)889-7899

TAHOE SUBSTATION
DRAWER 1710
TAHOE CITY, CA 96145
PH: (530)581-6300 FAX: (530)581-6377

EDWARD N. BONNER
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

STEPHEN L. D'ARCY
UNDERSHERIFF

PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: MARCH 11TH, 2005/11:00 PM
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: MARCH 10TH, 2005/3:30PM
NATURE OF CALL: MISSING PERSON
LOCATION OF CALL: SQUAW VALLEY SKI AREA
CASE NUMBER: S005-3801
RELEASED BY: BILL WALTON, SERGEANT

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On Friday, march 11th, 2005 at approximately 12:50pm; the Placer County Sheriff's Department received a call of a missing adult from the Squaw Valley ski area. The missing person, sherry e. Roessler, a.k.a. "bitsy," a 25 year old woman from the Tahoe city area went missing from the ski runs of the resort at about 3:30 pm on Thursday, march 10th. She had been skiing with friends.

Roessler's rented skies were left on the groomed ski run near the resort at squaw creek. She had been wearing black clothing and orange downhill ski boots and was in possession of her own ski poles. Her vehicle was left at the resort at squaw creek maintenance yard



Members of the Squaw Valley ski area ski patrol team searched for Roessler on Friday without success. The placer county sheriff's department search and rescue coordinators used the Tahoe Nordic search and rescue team for a search of the area, including the ski runs, out of bounds areas, and all likely areas without success. The Squaw Valley ski patrol will resume the search on Saturday morning with the placer county sheriff's department.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of roessler, please call the placer county sheriff's department dispatch center at 530-581-6300.

COPIES OF THIS PRESS RELEASE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEBSITE @ placer.ca.gov/sheriff.